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Amendment and Response After Final Action Accompanying RCE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This document accompanies a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated March 1, 2010. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before June 1, 2010. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for response; thus, this Amendment is timely filed on or before **September 1, 2010**. A three-month extension fee accompanies this filing. The fee of \$810 per 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for filing this request for continued examination is also submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment including any extension of time or excess page charges to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

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